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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ten Americans killed and six wounded in a fight with Filipinos, island of Samar; eighty-one Filipinos killed. —— Attorney Rayner says he expects to conclude testimony for Schley by the close of next week. —— Lumbermen's Association of the South permanently organized at New Orleans. —— Nathaniel Tate fatally stabbed by his nephew, John Tate, near Kingsport, Tenn. —— Three prisoners in the jail at Marion, Va., made their escape. —— Col. Robt. L. Meade, U. S. marine corps, is to be court martialed. —— Three jockeys were hurt yesterday in the races at Atlanta. —— Five men killed and two injured by the caving in of a tunnel in course of construction on Broadway, New York city. —— The cashier of the National Bank of Boyertown, Pa., has disappeared and the bank's doors are closed. ——The teller and the bookkeeper of the Merchants' National Bank, Lowell, Mass., are missing. —— The man arrested at Norfolk, Va., as an anarchist, is said to be insane. —— Three train men killed in a collision near Birmingham, Mich. —— Fears are expressed for the safety of Miss Stone because of the refusal of Consul General Dickenson to pay ther ansom —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton quiet at 8½c; flour more active and firm; wheat—spot market strong, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 38½@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.59 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather prevails in the cotton belt with somewhat lower temperature in the northwest and north central sections. Light frost at Charlotte and Cheraw.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 19.

Sun Rises	6.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.19 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

If the Bishops won't let them get married any more good Episcopalians will be careful about getting divorced.

The egg and poultry industry of this country shells out annually $350,000,000, and there isn't much crowing over it either.

The fad of the Czar of Russia is models of war ships in copper. He has a regular museum of them, some of which cost $12,000 each.

It is said that Harry Lehr designs his wife's dresses. This is proof that Harry as an appendage to a rich widow is at least useful for something.

It is said that Hon. Chauncey M. Depew's wife-to-be speaks four tongues. She would have to speak at least that many to hold her own with Chauncey.

The late John Sherman was rather backward in coming forward to pay his taxes. Back taxes to the amount of $263,928 are charged up against his estate.

There is a man in Indiana whose heart is said to be turning to stone. There are lots of people who are equipped with the same kind of heart at birth.

It is said that Senator Depew is a hurry to wed. As he is old enough to be Miss May's pa, maybe he is afraid the young thing may get away from him.

Dr. Mann, who attended President McKinley after he was shot, says the doctors do not know and may never know the exact cause of his death. If they don't know it now it is not likely they ever will.

Last year Germany exported and imported exactly the same amount of cigars, 350 tons. She sold what she made and bought what she smoked. She knew what she was selling whether she knew what she was buying or not.

That big gun of Guathman's, which is soon to be tested at Sandy Hook, throws an 1,800 pound projectile 2,000 feet per second. The projectiles contain 600 pounds of gun cotton. The gun charge is 310 pounds of powder.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. P. B. Manning is the guest of friends in Greensboro.

— Mr. G. J. Scott, of Sparkman, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. H. S. Hyman, of Newbern, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Canetuck, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Ruth Worth, of Edenton, is visiting the family of Mr. H. L. Fennell, Market street.

— Mr. W. F. Burch, of Greenville, N. C., was among the Carnival visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, of Greenville, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. H. L. Fennell.

— H. E. Faison, Esq., and family returned to Clinton, yesterday after spending a few days at the Carnival.

— Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern, is in the city. Rev. Mr. George was recently called to the rectorship of Saint James church.

— Mr. Edward Kelly, formerly with J. W. Murchison & Co., has taken a position with Mr. W. B. Cooper and will assume his new duties next week.

— Brooke G. Empie, Esq., returned yesterday from Elizabethtown where he has been attending Bladen Superior Court. The term will adjourn to-day.

— D. M. Springfield, Esq., of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to Manteo, Murphy county, N. C., where he will engage in the practice of law.

— Mr. A. S. J. Williams, of Richmond, Va., his mother and Mrs. D. H. Williams and Mr. J. W. Boney, of Wallace, N. C., are in the city attending the Carnival.

— Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Wilmington High School, left yesterday morning for her home at High Point in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

— Miss Annie Neave, of Salisbury, who has been the charming guest of the Misses Harriss, on Fifth street, left yesterday morning to attend the opening german at the University, Chapel Hill.

THE DIXIE STOCK COMPANY.

Atlanta Journal Speaks in Complimentary Terms of Coming Attraction.

During the engagement of the Dixie Stock Company, popular 10, 20 and 30 cent prices will prevail. The Atlanta *Journal* in speaking of the company's performances during their second week's stay, says:

"A very large audience was on hand at the Columbia theatre last night to see the Dixie Company in the four act nautical drama, "The Captain's Mate." Although the piece has been seen here several times it is highly enjoyable and those present seemed well pleased with the performance. Every member of the company entered into the spirit of the play and the result was a smooth and entirely satisfactory presentation of the piece. Special mention must be made of the excellent work of Misses Booth and Mack and that of Ed Dupont, James Morton, Jack Mahoney and Dora Carlton. The specialties of Ed Dupont, Miss Mack and the Shrewberry sisters added much to the evening's entertainment."

"Knobs O'Tennessee" with all special scenery will constitute the bill for Monday night. Numerous specialties are introduced between the acts.

Another Cargo of Cotton.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamship *Haxby*, 2,282 tons, Capt. Upperton, for Bremen, Germany. She has a cargo of 11,909 bales of cotton, valued at $520,000. Six tramp steamers still remain in port for cotton cargoes. The British steamship *Ethelaida* was also cleared last night by Mr. J. H. Stone, with a cargo of 8,925 bales, valued at $380,000. She is consigned to Cork for orders.

Robinson Shows Coming.

November 4th is the date for the coming to Wilmington of the "Old Reliable John Robinson's circus," now en tour of the State. Billboard contracts were signed yesterday, and advertising car No. 1 will be along in a few days to cover the town with flaming lithographs. The shows will reach here from Camden, S. C., on Sunday and prepare for the exhibition on Monday.

Death of Mrs. S. E. Adkins.

Friends in the city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Adkins, relict of the late Edward Adkins, which occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in the 77th year of her age. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Grace M. E. Church, with interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Being the first meeting after the Summer vacation a full attendance is urgently requested as much business of interest to the Chapter will be transacted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Flour.
E. Warren & Son—Milk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. G. Patterson—Warning.

WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Superior Court Still Taken Up With Hearing of the Kirven Damage Case.

MANY BACK TAX MATTERS.

Non-Suits Taken in Several and Order As to Counsel Made in Others—Suits on the Motion Docket Will Be Finished This Afternoon.

Hearing of the case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against J. P. Kirven will be concluded in the Superior Court this morning and after the disposition of a number of cases on the motion docket, the court will be adjourned for the term of two weeks.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the case was resumed by the introduction as a witness for the plaintiff of John K. Kirven, a brother of the defendant, J. P. Kirven. This testimony was mainly as to the character of his brother and the defendant then recalled a number of witnesses in rebuttal of the testimony offered by the plaintiff through John K. Kirven.

Argument by cousenl was begun about noon and was still in progress when court took a recess at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon until this morning at 10 o'clock. George Rountree, Esq., first addressed the jury in a speech of an hour before the dinner recess. He was followed in a speech of three-quarters of an hour for the defendant by George W. Brown, Esq., of Darlington, S. C. The next speech for the plaintiff was by W. F. Dargan, Esq., of Darlington, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy concluded an address of an hour just prior to a recess for the day. P. A. Willcox, Esq., of Florence, S. C., will conclude the argument upon the convening of court this morning and after a charge by Judge Allen, the jury will retire to make up its verdict. The case has been the longest one of the term and will go to the Supreme Court in any event.

Aside from the Kirven case, the following unimportant back tax matters received consideration by the court:

City of Wilmington vs. Eliza J. Davis; compromise; judgment non suit.

City vs. D. N. Chadwick, et al., compromise; judgment non suit.

City vs. Jefferson Smith, et al., order reducing judgment $5, which amount has been paid.

City vs. Mary S. Wood; order reducing judgment $36.26.

City vs. J. W. Moody; order reducing judgment $13.

In other cases by the same plaintiff against Jerry Alexander, Julia Hooper, et al., Annie M. Turley, T. S. Toler, et al., S. Yopp, et al., Ancrum Batson, O. M. Fillyaw, and J. S. Barnes, the same order was entered as in the foregoing cases in various amounts.

City vs. T. C. Miller, order upon motion of Iredell Meares, Esq., that his name be stricken out as attorney for plaintiff, his connection with the suit having closed by direction of the Board of Aldermen. A similar entry was made in 35 other back tax cases.

DUPLIN CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. A. A. Cromartie, of Rose Hill, Died Wednesday at Baltimore Hospital.

Mr. W. J. Meredith yesterday received a telegram dated Oct. 17th informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. Cromartie, of Rose Hill, N. C., at Baltimore on Wednesday. Mr. Cromartie had many friends in Wilmington who will hear with sorrow of his demise.

Several months ago Mr. Cromartie was injured in a runaway at Rose Hill and his lungs were so affected that he was about to lose the power of speech. He came to Wilmington and received treatment for several weeks, but was advised to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for an operation, which he did. It is presumed, though the telegram did not give particulars, that he was unable to stand the operation and died from the effect of the same.

Mr. Cromartie was one of the best citizens of Duplin county. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. The remains will arrive this afternoon at Rose Hill for interment. Mr. Meredith, of this city, will leave this morning to attend the funeral.

Fishing Steamers in Port.

Three fishing steamers belonging to The Fisheries Companies, of New York, which is erecting the new menhaden factory down the river, reached this port yesterday for coal and provisions. They are the *Geo. Hudson*, 81 tons; *Nat Strong*, 111 tons; *G. F. Morse*, 91 tons. They all hail from Greenport, N. Y., but have been fishing for menhaden on the Texas coast and are now on their way North, the season having closed for the Texas factories. It is probable that two of them will be sent here next season for the fishing down the river.

Cloth Woven Before the War.

Mr. J. B. Farrar, who has been travelling in Robeson and other counties along the line of the Carolina Central Railroad, brought to the STAR office a piece of blue and yellow checked homespun cloth woven by Mrs. Christian McKoy, near Laurinburg in 1836. The colors were as bright and the cloth appeared to be as strong as if just woven

If you want a good likeness as well as an artistic photograph get the "New School Platinum." at Taylor's Studio.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Young White Man Arrested to Answer for a Grave Offence—He Maintains His Innocence.

Hector McLochlin, a young white man, aged about 25 years, and employed at different times in a number of the saloons in the city, was arrested by the police yesterday about noon, charged with entering the boarding house of Mrs. Lietgen, No. 24 North Second street, breaking open a trunk belonging to a son of Mrs. Lietgen, and stealing a valuable gold watch, an overcoat and several other articles. The theft was evidently committed early in the night, and was reported to the police yesterday morning. The watch and chain were found on young McLochlin's person, and he directed the officers to a house in the city, where the overcoat and other articles were found.

He admitted having the property in his possession but stated that he received it from E. Tiner, whom the police also arrested but whom they do not believe is implicated in the robbery. Young McLochlin borrowed a cap from Tiner day before yesterday and this was found in the house after the robbery and McLochlin presses this as evidence that Tiner is implicated. A hat, which belonged to a young man boarding at Mrs. Lietgen's, was worn by McLochlin when arrested and this is being used as evidence of the latter's guilt.

McLochlin was last employed at Mr. Joe Sneeden's place near the market. He is said to be a native of Brunswick county but has resided in the city for some time.

The case will be heard in the Mayor's court to-day at noon.

THE PITTSBURG LUMBER CO.

Style of New Firm That Will Overhaul and Rebuild the Pike Plant—The General Manager Here.

Some time ago the STAR noted the purchase by a party of Pittsburg capitalists of the valuable saw mill plant across the river, formerly owned by the C. W. Pike Lumber Company.

Mr. M. D. Hays, of Pittsburg, who made the purchase, arrived in the city last evening and will begin work at once upon the rehabilitation of the plant and it is expected that the mill will be in operation in a very short time. The plant is not only to be thoroughly overhauled and put in a first class condition but Mr. Hays has announced that it will be enlarged to a capacity of 30,000 feet per day and a sash, door and blind factory added. The mill proper will be engaged in the manufacture of finished lumber for the Northern and Western trade.

The name of the company which will operate the mill and factory is the Pittsburg Lumber Company, chartered with a good capital stock under the laws of North Carolina. Mr. Hays is general manager for the company and will make Wilmington his home in the future. He expects to bring his family to the city in a few days.

STAR readers will remember that the Pike property was purchased at a foreclosure sale by virtue of a decree of the U. S. Circuit Court at Wytheville, Va. The amount paid for the property in its unimproved condition was something over $5,000.

EUROPEAN STARS LAST NIGHT.

First of Number in Y. M. C. A. "Association Course" Well Received.

The opening concert in the "Association Course" at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, thoroughly captivated a large and select audience. The attraction was the European Stars under the exclusive management of Mr. J. S. Atkinson, of Raleigh, N. C., and those present enjoyed a musical treat of rare excellence.

Among the artists in the caste were Mr. Alfred Cowell Goodwin, an eminent pianist of London; Miss Edith VanWagner, a distinguished violin virtuoso and a pupil of Hans Sett, Liepsig and other great instructors; Miss Blanche Breneman, the dramatic reader, not unknown to Wilmington audiences, and Miss Myra Olios Chase, a vocalist of note, possessing a well trained soprano voice that won its way into the hearts of her hearers.

The entertainment last evening augurs bright numbers for the "Association Course" this season.

So successful was the concert last night that it has been arranged for the company to appear again in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night. Prices to members and tickets holders will be 25 cents; all others 50 cents, including reserved seats. The piano for last night's performance was kindly loaned by the Stieff Piano Co.; the floral decorations by Rehder, and the rugs, etc., by Polvogt.

Cape Fear Club Improvements.

The extensive improvements that have been going on at the Cape Fear Club on North Front street by day labor will be conducted in the future under contract with Mr. F. A. Applegate. The papers were signed yesterday and Mr. Applegate will begin this morning. The main building of the club will be moved back sixteen feet from Front street and five feet towards Chesnut. Mr. Applegate has the contract for the wood and brick work as well as for moving the building.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Elks' Fair and Carnival Will End Glorious Week of Amusement at Midnight.

CROWDS CONTINUE LARGE.

Country Store Has Gone Out of Business With Handsome Profit—The Ghost Parade Witnessed by Hundreds. Last Free Exhibitions

With a parade of the spooks at 11:30 o'clock last night, the fifth day of the Elks' Fair and Carnival passed into history.

The crowds yesterday were fully up to expectations, and many close observers say that there was no falling off in numbers from previous afternoons and nights. People from the country were not so much in evidence as on the two days immediately preceding, but there were just enough strange faces on the streets to remind one that he was not entirely among "home folks." The various attractions were well patronized during the day, and the free exhibitions were witnessed by the same closely-jammed multitudes, clamoring for vantage ground, that made the first day of the Fair interesting to the student of human nature in assembly. The free attractions are of an unusually high order, and have added much to the entertainment afforded during the Carnival. The paid attractions as a rule are well worth the price of admission, and no one should allow the last opportunity offered in to day to visit all the various booths.

The Carnival will close at 12 o'clock to-night and the crowds are expected to be the largest of the week. Every show on the grounds will positively be open as long as the patronage will allow. The Bostock aggregation will prepare to leave to morrow afternoon for Macon, Ga., where it has another week's engagement. The tents, wagons, etc., will leave on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line.

Thus far the Carnival has been a wonderful success and has been fully up to and exceeded the expectations of all. The weather has been ideal for a street fair. Monday morning before the opening at night, a heavy rain fell and allayed the dust. It has remained fair, cooler and pleasant ever since. From a financial view-point the fair management has every reason to be proud. The guarantee of $3,000 to the Bostock people was in sight when the week was half gone. There will be a snug little sum left to the Elks' charity fund when the week closes to-night.

As before stated, to-day is expected to be a "big one"—the last one. The Crystal Maze, which has heretofore been closed to colored people will be open to them to-day and to-night. It is located on Front and Market streets and has easily been the most popular and refined attraction on the street. The Ferris Wheel, in front of the Postoffice, will also be open to the colored people to day.

The ghost parade last night by the Elks was one of the features of the day. It was wild, weird and gruesome and although half an hour late in starting, it was witnessed by a very large crowd. The boss spook on horseback was Mr. E. P. Bailey and following him in Mephisto costume were Fiends H. Lacy Hunt, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Wm. J. Bellamy and R. E. Zachary. Next followed with silent tread and, "the one not known from the other," some twenty-five or thirty plain ghosts of the most gruesome type. Some carried dimly burning torches, while others were content to flit about in the shadows that fell about the streets.

The procession moved from the Temple to Dock street and thence back again to the Temple, where they dispersed.

The Country Store, opposite the Postoffice, which has been such a fruitful source of revenue during the week, closed last night. The stock was exhausted the night previous, but yesterday, through the solicitation of Mr. J. W. Bloome and others, enough merchandise was contributed to keep the store going until 11 o'clock last night.

Some Carnival Notes.

There was little confetti on the market last night and the good-natured crowds had to invent other means of tormenting those of their friends whom they chanced to meet on the midway.

The pernicious (?) habit of poking one's hat off with a cane as he or she passed, was kept up last night and in the case of boys and men versus boys and men, several fisticuffs enued. Two cases were also reported where young men were seriously injured in the eye by accident. Both injuries were received on Front and Market streets.

The free exhibitions are scheduled to be given as follows to-day:

2:00 and 8:00 P. M.—Stillson's Barrel Jumpers, Front and Grace streets:
2:30 and 8:30 P. M.—Gay and Lindsay, Horizontal Bars, Second and Princess.
4:00 and 10:00 P. M.—Mat Gay, High Dive, Second and Market.
4:30 and 10:30 P. M.—Grant, Electric High Wire, Front and Chesnut.
5:00 P. M.—Mrs. Murphy, Monkey Balloonist, Front and Chesnut.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, Jane G. Costin et al., transferred to W. B. Costin, in consideration of $1 and the love and affection for her son, lot on Sixth and Nun streets, 105x66 feet in size; Robert Ruark, commissioner in the case of Cupid Toomer et al., to Josephine F. Meares for $150, lot on east side of Eighth between Swan and Nixon streets.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Y. M. C. A. night school will open Monday night, in charge of competent instructors.

— The members of the Piano Club are urgently requested to meet at Ludden & Bates' music room at 11 o'clock this morning.

— Receipts of cotton during the past week were 25,327 bales against 12,760 for the same period last year. The receipts since September 1st have been 73,592 bales against 133,665 bales for the corresponding time in 1900.

— Mr. John S. Harriss, the well known Front street market man, complains that his pockets were picked in the Wild Animal Show night before last. He says he lost $71 in a pocketbook which was taken from his hip pocket.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. McNair have announced the marriage, on October 16th, of their sister, Miss Maude Estelle McNair, to Mr. James T. Eason, the ceremony having been performed at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs Eason will reside at Bennettsville, S. C.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Annual Conference Will Be Held in City To-day, Tomorrow and Monday.

The White Oak Primitive Baptist Association, embracing several counties adjacent to Wilmington, will meet in annual session in the Opera House, this city, at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the opening sermon, preached by some distinguished minister of the Association. After a short intermission a business session will be held. Preaching will continue on the stage until the day is over. At night services will be held in the Primitive Baptist church, Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

To-morrow morning services will again be held in the Opera House. Two sermons will be preached in the morning beginning at 10 o'clock and two others will be preached in the evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday a business session will be held beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting until 10 A. M., when a sermon will be preached. There will again be two discourses and the moderator will formally close the annual session.

The public generally is invited to attend the services.

Three Small Fires Yesterday.

The fire department responded to three unimportant alarms yesterday. The first at 12:45 o'clock from box 52 was on account of a blaze in the roof of a house, No 810 Castle street; the next from box 18 at 2 o'clock was on account of a similar blaze at Seventh and Harnett streets. The third at 3:15 o'clock from box 16 was on account of a slight blaze at No. 505 Hanover street. The damage did not exceed $5 in either case.

DAVIDSON DEFEATED THE CADETS.

N. C. Military Academy Outclassed at Football by Presbyterians.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DAVIDSON, N. C., Oct. 18.—In the game this afternoon between Davidson and the North Carolina Military Academy, of Red Springs, the Davidson footlall team won in a score of 23 to. 0 The game was played on the local grounds.

Any one wishing lumber cheap will do well to see me to-day or Monday morning. 50,000 feet of booth and platform lumber for sale cheap. F. A. Applegate, contractor. Apply on Front street or at Cape Fear Club.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Farmer, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city specially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

ADKINS—At her home in this city yesterday at 3 A. M., Mrs. SARAH E. ADKINS, relict of the late Edward Adkins, aged 76 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from Grace M E Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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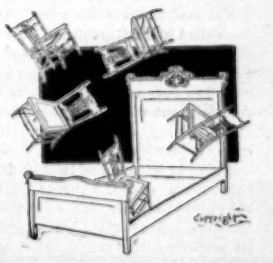

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19.

BIDDING FOR RECRUITS.

The Republican bosses held a conference at Greensboro some time ago, the object of which was to reorganize the party which has not been in compact shape since the last walloping it got. Senator Pritchard was the central figure at this conference, and his company was composed principally of federal and other office holders, large and small, as large and small run in this State. But this conference didn't represent the Republicans of the State, but what Loge Harris calls the revenue ring, which means the revenue officers and their understrappers and the boys who are in the party for revenue. Loge has written a several column epistle in which he scores Senator Pritchard and those who pull with him, and shows what powerful help they have rendered in wrecking the Republican party. His opinion of Mr. Pritchard is that he excels as a party wrecker and shows more distinguished ability in that line than in any other.

After having succeeded in wrecking the party he is now essaying the task of building it up again out of new material, retaining his faithful and reliable revenuers as a basis, but eliminating the colored contingent on which the party bosses banked so largely in years past. In other words he is essaying the task of accomplishing that ten-year-old dream of some of his brother Republicans—a white Republican party.

He made a speech at Louisburg, Franklin county, Tuesday night, before what is called the Business Men's Republican League of Louisburg. What the size of this League is or what its constituents we do not know, but the presumption is that they are in it for business. Mr. Pritchard was there for business, too. He was accompanied as travelling companion by Mr. Norton, editor of the Asheville *Gazette*, who posed as a Democratic editor when opposing the adoption of the constitutional amendment and used to get as mad as a wet hen when anyone called him a Republican. He is in business now as a regular Republican of the new issue, and has ceased to pose as a Democrat, or to get indignant when anyone accuses him of being a Republican. He rather enjoys it and if he could see anything to be proud of in his flop he would, no doubt, be proud. Mr. Pritchard probably takes Editor Norton along to see that his speeches are properly edited before they are launched upon the expectant public.

Being thus equipped and fortified Mr. Pritchard wended his way to Louisburg, and relieved himself of a good deal of language arranged in the Senator's most child-like and bland and persuasive style. This speech consisted mainly and almost wholly of eulogy on the wonderful achievements of the Republican party, carefully avoiding reference to the period when he made his first ventures into political life as a contraband still hunter, where he contracted the "still hunt" habit, which has clung to him more or less ever since. With the eulogy he coupled an appeal to the white men who have for these many years persisted in keeping aloff from and despising the Republican party to come in and embrace it, or let it embrace them, which he said they could now do without holding their noses or carrying a smelling bottle with since the great bulk of the negroes had been eliminated by virtue of the constitutional amendment restricting suffrage. He spoke in a way to convey the impression that he would open the doors wide to all who comes, even if it were the whole white voting population and their boys who are coming on, and that he wouldn't ask any unpleasant questions or require any recanting of opinions previously held or of uncomplimentary remarks on the Republican party and its bosses. He exclaimed in substance "behold you are free now, and can come under as if you want to, for Governor Aycock when he was a candidate, told you, and other Democratic stumpers told you, that when the Constitutional Amendment was ratified and the vile element of the negroes were eliminated from politics then white men would have freedom of thought and of action, could form their own opinions on party issues," and align themselves practically in accordance with their judgment and convictions on those issues, in other words, that a white man might join the Republican party without forfeiting his self-respect or his respectability in the estimation of his neighbors.

Senator Pritchard means well enough and when he talks and tries to pull wool over the eyes of the people he does the best he can with his limited ability and halting oratory. Unfortunately for him and the mission he has undertaken, nature didn't endow him with an overstock of personal magnetism, and he never acquired the accomplishments of speech or the eloquence that would entitle him to be classed as an orator even of the second or third grade. When people go to hear him they listen to him more because of the title of Senator hitched on to his name than on account of any brilliancy of thought or originality or eloquence of expression, and nine out of ten of them who never heard him before come away disappointed.

It will take a bigger man intellectually and a much more gifted man oratorically to rope the white men of North Carolina into the Republican party, which in addition to the revenuers, whose status is not very high, still contains a large per centage of negroes—more of them than of whites. The white man who goes into the Republican party would be expected to train with the revenuers and act politically in unison with the forty thousand or more negroes who are still in the Republican party and voters. There are not many Democrats who are prepared to do that, even if they could overcome the objections to the public policies of the Republican party, which takes care of the interests of the rich man and lets the poor man scuffle along for himself.

If we owned a square mile or so of land we would cheerfully enter into an obligation to present every respectable Democrat that Senator Pritchard proselytes with "forty acres and a mule," and that's more than the Republican party did for the negro, although it was for some years a standing campaign promise.

THE "HUMANITY STAGGERING" COST.

Great Britain has entered upon the third year of the South African war, and there is as yet no indication that the end is near. When the war began President Kruger was quoted as declaring that while Great Britain with her superior numbers and resources might win, it would be at a cost that would "stagger humanity". Whether it has staggered humanity or not it has certainly staggered Great Britain which never once counted on such a cost, but on the contrary took it for granted that the task of subjugation would be completed within a few months after her armies began to move.

The obstinate and aggressive resistence of the Boers was a surprise, not only to Great Britain but to the world, and their war methods have been a surprise ever since. Their armies have been reduced by death on the field, and captures to mere remnants, and yet they show the same indomitable, heroic spirit they did when they gave their first challenge to and first encountered British troops. The following which we clip from the Savannah *News*, though brief shows what this war, so foolishly begun, has cost Great Britain:

"It has been a very remarkable war in more ways than one, and an extremely costly one to Great Britain. At the beginning of hostilities the total population of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State was, in round numbers, 300,000 souls. Since the war began Great Britain has sent to South Africa 325,000 soldiers—more than one Baitish soldier to every man, woman and child of the Dutch burgher population. Against this invading force the Boers had in the field at the high-water mark of their strength about 60,000 men. As a consequence of the war the British forces had on Sept. 15 been depleted, from all causes, by 101,000 men. This includes all casualties, all captures, and troops invalided home. In addition there had been a withdrawal of some 22,000 other troops, leaving the total British force in South Africa at the beginning of the third year of the war in the neighborhood of 200,000 men. Against these the Boers had in the field, as nearly as can be estimated, not over 11,000 men. More than half of the original number of Boer soldiers, or about 36,000, have been captured and are now held prisoners by the British. In addition there are some 137,000 Boer women and children in the refugee camps. The condition of these refugees, or 'reconcentrados,' is so deplorable that there have been protests from all parts of the civilized world respecting it.

"Six months or so ago the British chancellor of the exchequer announced in the House of Commons that the war in South Africa had cost Great Britain 755,000,000. Since that time there has been very little if any reduction of expenses, so that the probabilities are the two years of war have cost Great Britain not less than $1,000,000,000. That is approximately three times the cost of the Crimean war. And the prodigious figures must go on growing for months to come.

This shows the price that Great Britain has paid, in men and money, to which must be added the havoc made in the two Republics where the war has been going on, where there has been such wanton destruction of property, so much loss of life and so much misery to the living. But the cost to Great Britain is not confined to the money expenditure ot the lives sacrificed, for she has lost prestige as a martial nation, keenly feels the humiliation that has been brought upon her, and perhaps has begun to realize that she was duped into an unnecessary war that might have been averted, and all this loss of life and money and prestige prevented. This makes her humiliation all the greater. She is not now and will never again be the potent factor she was among the great nations of the earth.

One of the most elaborate little funerals that has taken place in Trenton, N. J., lately was that of a pug dog. The dog was the only one in the affair who behaved decently.

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AS TWO NEGRO BISHOPS SEE IT.

Bishop Turner, of the African M. E. Church takes a despondent view of the future of the negro race in this country and believes the only hope for the negro is in deportation to Africa, or some other country adopted to him, his preference being Africa.

Bishop Grant, of the same church, however, takes a more hopeful view, believes that this is the country and here he should remain and work out his own destiny. In commenting upon the appointment of ex-Governor Jones of Alabama to a U. S. judgeship he is quoted as saying:

"Whatever is best to strengthen the friendship of the white and colored people of the South I will favor. The white people and the negro must settle down and live together in peace. Our interests in the South are much greater than in the remainder of the country, and the President can and will do much to solve the problem."

There are very few negroes of any prominence as representatives of their race who agree with Bishop Turner, while many of the most able thoughtful and progressive are substantially with Bishop Grant. About all of those who have labored for and with the negro and done anything towards his material, moral and intellectual elevation agree that the South is the place for the negro and presents him more opportunities for bettering his condition as an individual and a race than any other part of the world, even assuming that Bishop Turner's scheme were practicable, which it is not.

While the solution of the race problem is in the hands of both races, its solution depends in a great measure on the negroes themselves, some of whom are moving on the right line, men like Booker T. Washington and others, who are devoting their lives to impressing upon their race the value of industry, thrift and good habits, which will keep them out of the paths that lead to dissipation, vice and to conflict with their white neighbors.

With the negro out of politics and out of devilment, honestly striving for his own betterment, he would have the sympathy and encouragement of the better class of white people and there would be no race conflict.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— So the much-talked-of Sampson plan of battle at Santiago seems to have consisted solely in the ships' engines being kept uncoupled, and the vessels, to this extent, at least, being rendered unprepared to fight. Verily are the machinations of the navy clique recoiling on the heads of those that put them forth.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The attorney general of Ohio has ruled that the Steel Trust is not amenable to the law which levies one-tenth of one per cent. upon the property of foreign corporations doing business in the State. The Trust does not own the property, but merely a majority of the stock. The advantage of having a Trust tool in Monnett's shoes is now apparent.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Here is a hint for our farmers who have fits when they see a boy cross their wheat fields in chase of a rabbit: "With a heavy roller Farmer Campbell, of Kansas, rolls his wheat field after the wheat is sown, and then he rolls it again and again after the plant is up. Then he turns in his cattle until Winter sets in and in the Spring he puts on the roller again and keeps it moving until the plant is nearly ready to joint. In this way he gets forty bushels an acre from land that with the old method yields only twelve to fifteen bushels." — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Perhaps there is no more significant proof of the popular repugnance for subsidy legislation than the continuous efforts of its advocates to so sugar-coat the dose as to disguise its obnoxious features. Senator Frye insists that the Shipping bill will only be modified to meet the views of the friends of the principle of subsidies. The principle of subsidies is to take money out of the general pocket and transfer it to private pockets. Any modifications that find favor with subsidists will probably take the shape of admitting more interested parties into the game and bringing to bear a heavier pressure on Congress.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Allen Saunders, colored, is a good farmer, not only has he a good all-around crop but of 14 acres planted in cotton this year he has already picked out 11 bales and has about 10 more in the field.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

TWINKLINGS

— When you see a man sympathizing with the under dog in the fight the chances are he has bet on him.—*Chicago News.*

— Acme of Assurance—"Is he conceited?" "Conceited! Why, he actually thinks he understands women."—*Chicago Post.*

— "A notable social affair, I am told." "Not very said the womanly woman, with manifest scorn. "I haven't the least trouble in the world finding my wraps."—*Roston Traveler.*

— Lientenant—Fine horse, fraulein, Splendid gait, great intelligence. Lady—Yes, but only think, yesterday he ran away with me. Lieutenant—Ah, possesses good taste, too.—*Life.*

— "Dis 'Stralian ballet system hez tetolly ruint me," said the colored campaigner. "How is that?" "I wus de champion voter in de county!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Mrs. Styles—My husband asked me not to wear one of my low-neck dresses to the opera. What do you think of that? Mrs Myles—Why, I think it is a very modest request.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Askit—Do you think there was glory enough to go around at Santiago? Tellit—Yes, and there was loss of memory enough to go all the way around Cuba and back again.—*Baltimore American.*

— "I want to be famous," said the boy. "You'll have to be mighty careful," answered the father. "There ore more people who make fools of themselves trying to be famous than in any other way."—*Life.*

— He and She—"You need a vacation," said she; "suppose we take a trip to Bonton Springs." "Huh! that place!" snorted Mr. Krotchett. "Why, that's only fit for women and fools." "Exactly, dear. I say let's both go there."—*Phil. Press.*

— Some of It Shady: "Isn't it a mixed crowd?" asked Madame de Pompadour of Madame de Stael at the garden party on the Styx. "Yes, indeed," blithely responded Madame de Stael. "But what could you expect? All shades of society are here."

— Their Unhappy Lot: Cottage Dweller—One of the joys of having a house of your own is buying coal and running a furnace. Flat Dweller—One of the joys of living in a flat is to have twelve pianos in the building start on different tunes just as you start a night's sleep.—*Indianapolis News*

— Sure Enough: "My!" exclaimed the caterpiller, "isn't that a tall man. "Think so?" remarked the centipeda. "Of course. Why, he stands over seven feet at least." "That's nothing. Look at me; I stand over one hundred feet."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Some Frenchman Mayhap: "Wait a minute, John. Don't read so fast. Who was it that th' crowd turned out?" "Eh? Turned out?" "Yes. You read it there that the crown turned out N. Mass!" "Why, I s'pose he's some Frenchman. You ought to listen closer."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Touched, Indeed — "Gentlemen," said the newly-nominated candidate, "I am deeply touched by this evidence of your esteem and confidence." But not until after the campaign did he learn how much he had been "touched" for—twice the salary in the office he sought.—*Syracuse Herald.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straightsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Fifteen car loads of fertilizer were noticed on the side track at the depot for Lexington dealers Monday.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We regret to learn that Mr. A. W. Floyd, of Ashpole, has been forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Short crops and failure to make collections is the cause. We have not learned the amount of assets or liabilities.

— Mount Airy *News*: The reporter counted thirty-one new houses going up in this city one day this week, and says he no doubt overlooked several. Many of the buildings now being erected are magnificent structures. —— The chestnut crop in the mountains may not be very large this year, but we have reason to believe they are fine.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. John Howard, of Drumsville, tells us that cotton is turning out better than was expected in his section. It is opening very fast and people are in much better spirits over it. —— Mr. Abb Yount, while training his dogs in Mr. Alphonso Hildebrand's wheat field on Monday, came across a 29-pound watermelon. It had grown there on a volunteer vine in the stubble field without any cultivation or manure.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: It begins to look like the project to develop the Bluiti Falls water power will be a success. Messrs. F. J. Coxe, of Wadesboro, and S. T. Stowe, of Mecklenburg county, the promoters of the enterprise, express themselves as being confident of their ability to make arrangements for the erection of a plant at the falls for the transfinission of electrical power to Wadesboro, Rockingham and other points.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: On Wednesday night, Oct. 9, at "Old Hobgood" near the town of Hobgood, Mr. Adolphus Grimes, who was clerking in the saloon of Mr. T. H. Edmondson, shot a colored man named Herbert Smith who died from his wound the following morning. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the man was killed by Grimes in self-defence, and it was, therefore, justifiable homicide. —— Perhaps never before have the farmers of this community found so much difficulty in securing labor to save their crops. Not even when "Peg Leg" Williams carried off the laborers were they so scarce as now

Burns and Tam Samson.

Tam Samson was a gray haired veteran sportsman, who on one occasion, when out moorfowl shooting and feeling the weight of years begin to press upon him, expressed the belief that the expedition was to be his last and desired, in somewhat tragic style, that he might die and be buried in the moors.

Burns, hearing of this, immediately composed his famous elegy, in which he related at length the exploits and skill of his hero, ending each verse with the plaintive line, "Tam Samson's dead."

Some one having told Samson that Burns had written a poem—"a gey queer ane"—about him, he sent for the poet and in something like wrath asked him to read what he had written. On hearing the recital of his exploits he smiled grimly and seemed by no means displeased. "But," he exclaimed, "I'm no' dead yet, Robin. Wherefore should ye say that I'm dead?" Burns retired for a few minutes; then he returned and recited to Tam the following verse, which he had composed in the interval:

PER CONTRA.

Go, Fame, an canter like a filly
Through a' the streets an neuks of Killie;
Tell ev'ry social, honest billie
To cease his grievin,
For yet, unskaith'd by Death's gleg gullie,
Tam Samson's livin!

Samson laughed gleefully and exclaimed, "That's no' bad, Robin; that'll do," and the poet was received once more into his good graces.—Chambers' Journal.

Hunting Baboons In South Africa.

The baboons which frequent this rocky country are so destructive to the stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useless trying to get a shot at the baboon during the day; he is a wily creature and knows the deadly effects of a rifle just as well as the hunter.

Early in the morning the party leave the farm and quietly surround the kraus, or rock, where the unsuspecting baboons are sleeping. At the first break of dawn the head baboon is on the move, to see that everything is right. He no sooner makes an appearance than he is greeted with a shower of lead. In an instant the whole troop is in an uproar. They rush hither and thither, howling with rage and pain, looking for a place of escape. But few of them succeed. Directly the hunters have retired, the blacks, who have been following up the party, make a rush for the tails of the baboons. Sometimes they are in so great a hurry to secure these that they fail to observe that the baboon is not dead and an ugly bite or tear is the result. The tails are taken to the magistrate's office, where a reward of 2s. 6d. each is paid for them by government.—London Chronicle.

She Didn't Step.

Conjurer (pointing to a large cabinet)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to exhibit my concluding trick. I would ask any lady in the company to step on the stage and stand in this cupboard. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have vanished without leaving a trace behind.

Gentleman in Front Seat (aside to his wife)—I say, old woman, do me a favor and step up.—London Fun.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75c Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise street, New Orleans. He has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

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Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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STAR OFFICE, October 18

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at 36c per gallon for machine made casks and 35c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel bid for strained and 95c per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	190
Tar	312
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 276 bbls rosin, 167 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 1-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 7-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—3,693 bales; same day last year, 1,150.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@30c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@ 75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 for demand and at 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 57⅞; Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S 5's, do. reg'd, 106¼; coupon, 107½. Southern Railway 5's 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 190; N. Y. Central 156¾; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 76; do. 2nd pref'd 51½; St. Paul 165¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 32½; do; pref'd 86. Amalgamated Copper 88¾. American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 105½; Sugar 119½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 59¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 91½; U. S Steel 43¼; do preferred 92¼; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 720@725; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57; do. preferred 120¾.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, unchanged; do, preferred, 50¼@50½; do 4s unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 38¾@39.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 1,578 casks; sales 568 casks; exports 552 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,679 barrels; sales 2,011 barrels; exports 1,390 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Cotton futures opened steady with prices one to four points lower. A poor response to weak cables; but as the forenoon wore along room longs became disheartened by heavy receipts at the ports and interior towns and by the scarcity of public buying orders. Prices worked slowly lower, with Wall street figuring from time to time as a buyer of late months. More hedges were put out against purchases of spot cotton in the South and this pressure helped to weigh down the market. Slightly higher temperatures except in the north central and extreme eastern belts were reported. But after dropping to 8 02 for January the market rallied several points on frost predictions for the Carolinas bad crop advices from many parts of the belt, reports that a good business was doing in cloths and yarns and reduced crop estimates from the western belt. For the rest of the session fluctuations were very narrow and business dragged more or less, with the talent the chief operators. Wall street continued to pick up January options under 8.05 and the West purchased a moderate amount of the same month. The weekly Liverpool statement of statistics was very strong showing a light stock and no great increase in the amount afloat. The close was quiet and steady with prices net two to six points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton quie at 8¼c; net receipts 1,050 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8 ¾c; sales 448 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet; October 7.99, November 8.01, December 8.04, January 8.03, February 7.99, March 7.96, April 7.95.

Total to-day—Net receipts 72,809 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,866 bales; exports to France 5,400 bales; exports to the Continent 4,321 bales; stock 546,188 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 380,266 bales; exports to Great Britain 110,646 bales; exports to France 35,787 bales; exports to the Continent 56,787 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,318,434 bales; exports to Great Britain 311,657 bales; exports to France 112,585 bales; exports to the Continent 349,732 bales.

Oct. 18—Galveston steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 21,931 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 7,476 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 2,894 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 958 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 7,033 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 400 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 3-16, net receipts 11,085 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8 3-16c, net receipts 17,585 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 955 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 3,284 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 3,458 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 15-16, net receipts 1,756 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. Flour firm and held higher on the wheat strength; rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot market strong; No. 2 red 78¾c; options opened and closed strong at ¾@⅞c ne tadvance; May closed 79¼c; October 75¾c; December 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 61¾c; options opened and closed firm at ¼c net advance; May closed 62¾c; October 61¼c; December 61¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40¼c; options slow, but firmer with corn. Lard dull; western steamed $9 90; refined quiet. Pork quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5-16 @3¾c. Butter firm; creamery 15@22c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21¾@22c. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 50@2 00; New York $1 25@2 00; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@5 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@3c. Cotton seed oil easy and fairly active at 40c for October prime summer yellow; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44; prime meal $35 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 17½.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Speculative activity on the Board of Trade to-day was confined chiefly to wheat, which closed ⅛c higher for December. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ⅛@⅛c higher, in sympathy, while provisions were off slightly.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67¾@69c; No. 2 red 71@72c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 37½c. Oats—No. 2 36@36¾c; No. 2 white 38¼@38½c; No. 3 white 37¾@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 56@56½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 90@13 95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 52½@9 55. Short rib sides, loos, $8 35@8 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 90@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 69⅜, 69⅞, 69⅜, 69⅝@69¾c; December 70⅜@70⅞@71, 71¼, 70⅝, 70⅞@71c; May 74@74¼, 74¼, 74, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 October —, —, —, 35½c; December 36½@36⅝@36⅜, 36⅝@36¾, 36⅜, 36½@36⅝c; May 38¼@38⅝, 38¼@39, 38¼@38⅝c. Oats—October No. 2 34½, 34½, 34½, 34¼c; December 35¼@35¼, 35½, 35½@35½, 35¼c; May 37¼@37⅝, 35½, 37½, 37¼@37⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—October —, —, —, $13 83½; January $15 20, 15 35, 15 20, 15 22½; May $15 83¼, 15 37½, 15 27½, 15 27½; Lard, per 100 lbs—October $9 47½, 9 55, 9 4½, 9 35; January $9 10, 9 17½, 9 10, 9 10; May $9 10, 9 20, 9 10, 9 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50; January $7 92½, 7 95, 7 90, 7 92½; May $8 00, 8 05, 8 00, 8 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 7-32d; good middling 5 1-32d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 25-32d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 12,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy: American middling (l. m. c.) October 4 30-64@4 40-64d buyer; October and November 4 30-64d seller; November and December 4 26-64d buyer; December and January 4 24-64@4 25-64d buyer; January and February 4 24-64@4 24-64d buyer; February and March 4 23-64@4 25-64d buyer; March and April 4 23-64d buyer; April and May 4 21-64@4 23-64d buyer; May and June 4 21-64d buyer; June and July 4 20-64d buyer; July and August 4 21-64d value.

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FOREIGN.

CORK—Br steamship Ethelaida, 8,926 bales cotton, 4,472,521 pounds, valued at $380,000; cargo and vessel by J H Sloan.

BREMEN—Br steamship Hexby, 11,909 bales cotton, 5,940,700 pounds, valued at $430,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 19, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Skidby, (Br) 2,421 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Tenby, (Br) 2,558 tons, Campbell, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Clarence A Shafner, (Br) 158 tons, Chute, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, Bellamy Harriss.

Mecosia, 199 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—50 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,764 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—261 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—583 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—11 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—3,693 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 312 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

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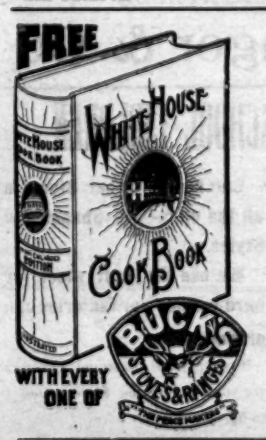

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His Blue Spectacles.

Steve was our hired man. One evening while walking through the woods I was attacked by two ruffians, when Steve appeared and drove them off. When the scuffle was over, I fainted.

Steve carried me nearly home, it seems, and then laid me down on a bank by the roadside and sat near me. He could bear my weight no longer, being faint from loss of blood. One of the men had struck at him with a sharp stone and cut his head just above the temple. The wound was bleeding terribly. It came near costing him his life and left a deep and ugly scar. Will said it would go with him to his grave. Poor Steve!

After this affair I was more civil to him and tried in many ways to show that I was not ungrateful.

As I did not want to snub the man who had rendered me such a service and as I was afraid that by being kind to him I might encourage foolish and presumptuous hopes, I took a middle course and endeavored to avoid him altogether.

While things were in this uncomfortable state something terrible happened. Our country for the second time called forth her sons to defend her, and foremost among the names of the drafted was Will's.

Oh, the grief of it! It was, with the single exception of his death, the greatest misfortune that could have come to us. With Will to sustain us, any trouble might have been endured, but without him Mamie and I were desolate.

We two had been left orphans years before, with the farm for our joint fortune. Mamie was a distant cousin, orphaned also and soon to become Will's wife.

We sat in our little sunny parlor a day or two before the time of parting—poor Will and his pale, heartbroken betrothed—and as I watched them their sad faces and low, hopeless tones cut my heart so deeply that I rose and went out into the garden, anxious only to escape the sight of a sorrow which I was powerless to alleviate. The first person I saw was Steve.

A fierce, unreasoning anger blazed up in my heart against him. As he approached I said without prelude or greeting:

"Why don't you go to the war?"

He put down the rake and looked at me for a moment. He had weak eyes and always wore blue glasses, which was one reason for disliking him, I think. Then he answered very quietly:

"I have not been called upon yet."

"But you could volunteer," I said impatiently.

"Yes," he replied, "as you say, I could volunteer. I have a brother in the army already, however, and it would be hard upon our mother to lose both of her sons. Neither have I any inclination for soldiering. Nevertheless if my country calls me I shall not be found wanting."

And I leaned my head against the gate and wept bitterly.

Steve stood silent for a moment, watching me. All at once he laid his hand on mine and said in a changed, hoarse voice:

"Why don't you tell Fred Lester how bitterly you grieve to lose your brother?"

"Why should I do that?" I asked, checking my tears in sheer surprise.

"Because he is your lover," he replied, with bitter emphasis, "and as such it is his right and privilege to save you from grief and pain. What is love worth if it can make no sacrifice? Let him prove his love by taking Will's place."

"You are mistaken," I cried, "altogether mistaken! Fred Lester is nothing to me that he should make such a sacrifice."

His voice rang clear and sweet; his eyes shone bright even through the dim blue glasses:

"I love you, Ethel, well enough to die for you! Promise to keep single until I return and try to think kindly of me in my absence, and I will be your brother's substitute for your dear sake."

I tried hard to control myself. I put both hands against his breast and looked straight into his face.

"Is it true?" I demanded. "Do you mean it?"

"As God hears me," he answered solemnly. "I mean it every word."

Instantly the wildest excitement possessed me. I felt my eyes flash, my cheeks glow.

"You will go to battle freely for my sake—to save me pain?"

"I will."

"You shall—you shall be my hero, my more than lover now, and my husband when you return."

I drew a ring from my finger and placed it in his hand.

"This was my mother's wedding ring. It shall be mine when you place it on my hand again."

We entered the parlor where the lovers still sat.

"You are saved!" I cried to them. "Steve has saved you. We shall not part. Steve will be your substitute. He is"—I turned and laid my hand in his—"he is my promised husband."

The words rang out distinct and firm. They were echoed by a cry from Mamie—a wild, loud, rapturous cry, and she fell upon her knees, thanking God and blessing me.

Will sprang forward and clasped me to his breast, while Steve kissed the hand I had given him. At that touch and on the instant the wild excitement that had sustained me died out and passed away, and I realized all that I had done.

My heart gave a great wild bound to my breast and then sank like lead. A feeling of despair stole over me.

Steve's wife! Oh, God, had I so doomed myself?

Then the old rush and swirl came back; objects swam around me, strange noises sounded in my ears; the next minute I had fainted in Will's arms.

Two years after and the long agony was over, and I married Colonel Arden, who had risen from the ranks by his bravery and in spite of his blue spectacles.—Exchange.

Victim of an Awful Calamity.

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"'Sickness or death in the family?'

"'Wuss than that.'

"'Then it must be a calamity indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?'

"'Nope, but you are right about its bein a calamity. I've been tryin to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir, you can put it down as an awful calamity.'

"'But won't you explain?' I persisted.

"'I will, sir. Thar was a mortgage on the claim, and I was feelin as big as any of my neighbors and takin things easy when my wife was left $600. Stranger, dare I tell you what she did with that money?'

"'She didn't lose it?'

"'No, sir. She jest paid that mortgage, bought two horses and a plow, and this mornin I was bounced out of my own cabin bekase I wouldn't peel off my coat and go to work!' Yes, sir, you are right. It's a calamity—a calamity that's landed me on the outside—and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk somebody'll be eatin grass afore Saturday night!'"—Washington Post.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 00	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Washington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.36 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.38 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M., Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.41 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.30 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 5.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.52 P. M., Magnolia 4.46 P. M.

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.03 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.0 A. M., Sanford 2.28 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.50 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.42 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.58 P. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.47 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.15 A. M.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19.

MORE AMERICANS KILLED.

Forty-six Men of the Ninth Regiment Attacked by Filipinos—Eighty-one of Them Left Dead on the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—The following brief cablegram from General Chaffee, reporting the fight of the Ninth Infantry in Samar Wednesday, was received at the War Department this afternoon:

"Forty-six men of Company H, Ninth regiment, United States infantry, under First Lieutenant George W. Wallace, in the field, in lower Candara, Samar, were attacked by four hundred bolomen October 16. Our loss was ten killed and six wounded; names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy were left dead on the field. Enemy beaten off."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The War Department officers were somewhat dismayed at the report of the new setback on the island of Samar. They had no confirmation from official sources of the report, but this was true of the last affair of the kind which happened in Balangiga. The Ninth infantry, which suffered there, was the same organization that engaged in the latest fighting at Bangajon, though in this case the company attacked is not known.

An inspection of the disposition made of the troops on the island of Samar shows that before the Balangiga fight there were no less than thirty-eight separate posts. These were so disposed that supplies could be conveyed to the troops by water. General Hughes has left Samar and gone to the island of Cebu to recuperate, which accounts for the assumption of the command on Samar by General Smith. General Hughes was worn out and suffered from the effects of a severe fall received while chasing insurrectors in the mountains of Samar.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Cashier Disappeared With $165,000 Worth of the Bank's Securities--He Speculated in Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOYERTOWN, PA., Oct. 18.—Shortly before noon to-day the doors of the National Bank of Boyertown, located here, were closed. A notice posted on the bank's door stated that it was done because of the disappearance of Cashier Milton A. Mory, who has not been seen for a week. The resources of the bank amount to nearly $700,000.

Up to this evening nothing had been heard respecting the whereabouts of the missing cashier. A committee of bank officials who went to Philadelphia to-day found that Mory had taken $165,000 worth of the bank's securities and these securities were found deposited with S. M. & M. S. Friedenberg, brokers, of this city. What amount Mory had raised on the securities is not announced, but the presumption is that the Boyertown Bank officials made good the sum secured, as they state to-night that the securities are again the property of the bank. It is further stated that the banking institution will not lose over $3,000, but the hint is made that some others are caught for considerable sums. Mory was under $30,000 bonds. His wife said that he appeared completely unnerved for the past few weeks, but that he was more cheerful than usual when he left home on Monday. Fears are entertained by his friends that he has committed suicide. It is generally understood that he speculated in stocks.

Teller and Book Keeper Missing.

LOWELL, MASS., October 18.—Albert J. Smith, teller, and Lewis K. Swift, book-keeper, of the Merchants' National Bank, failed to report for duty this morning. Inquiry showed that neither had been at his home last night. At 1:30 o'clock this evening the directors of the bank were in session, and a statement may be made later.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Steamer With 200 Passengers Ashore on the Coast of Nova Scotia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 18.—Steamer Manchester Shipper, with 200 passengers from Antwerp or Hamburg, bound to Montreal, is ashore at Petries Leges at the entrance north of Sydney harbor. She was bound to Sydney for bunker coal.

An attempt made to pull the steamer off at high water failed. The vessel lies in an easy position one mile inside of Low Point light and there is no immediate danger.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, October 18th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 18th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	360,266	257,073
Total receipts to this date	1,218,434	1,594,193
Exports for week..	208,210	263,258
Total exports to date	773,974	984,364
Stock in all U. S. ports.	546,158	608,167
Stock at all interior towns.....	379,705	347,006
Stock in Liverpool,	138,000	107,000
American afloat for Great Britain	178,000	353,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 422,317 bales; New Orleans, 303,487; Mobile, 32,781; Savannah, 231,070; Charleston, 49,399; Wilmington, 73,592; Norfolk, 65,098; Baltimore, 5,443; New York, 11,224; Boston, 4,004: Newport News, 5; Philadelphia, 3,711; Brunswick, 9,669; Pensacola, 2,843. Total, 1,218,434.

George J. Walker, ex-Congressman from the Ninth Virginia district, is critically ill at his home in Wytheville.

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A FIELD DAY FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Attorney Rayner Expects to Conclude Testimony for Applicant Next Week.

COURT ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

Eight Witnesses Examined Yesterday. All Gave Testimony Favorable to Schley--The Battle of Santiago As Seen from the Oregon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry adjourned to-day, Attorney Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, informed the court that he hoped to be able to conclude the presentation of testimony for the applicant by the close of next week. He added that he thus far had not had opportunity to consult witnesses who are still to be heard. He, therefore, asked that an adjournment be taken from to-day until Monday. Speaking for the court Admiral Dewey said he was most happy to grant the request. Accordingly the court adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

The list of witnesses examined today included eight names, but the interrogation of the last of the witnesses called had not been concluded when the day came to a close. This last witness was Lieut. B. W. Wells, Jr., who served during the war with Spain as Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant or private secretary.

Lieutenant Commander Nicholson told the story of the battle of July 3 as he saw it from the deck of the Oregon. He said the movements of the Oregon had not been controlled by signals from the Brooklyn, and he expressed the opinion that the Oregon was nearer the Colon than the Brooklyn was.

From the line of the examination relating to the fight of July 3rd already pursued it is evident that it is the intention of Mr. Rayner to have Lieutenant Wells give a complete history of Admiral Schley's action during the Spanish war. When the court adjourned he had reached the period of the battle of July 3rd, having gone quite minutely into other incidents of the campaign up to that time, including the receipt of dispatches from Admiral Sampson.

Lieutenant Commander Reginald F. Nicholson of the Oregon, was the first witness called and began his recital of the story of the battle of July 3rd which he had observed as navigator of the Oregon. Describing the pursuit of the Spanish ships he said:

"We turned the Oregon, going slowly at first, the speed increasing all the time and started in toward the enemy. They came out at full speed apparently much faster than we were at this time. By the time we were straightened out well to the westward they were all ahead of us. The Iowa started in, she being to the westward of us and apparently got in closer to the enemy than we did, because we passed under her stern. A few minutes after that on our course to the westward, we passed under the stern of the Texas, apparently still in the water. I called Captain Clark's attention to this. Of course firing commenced on both sides at the time the first ship cleared the mouth of the harbor. We returned the fire at long range, probably three and a half to four miles off at that point.

"When we crossed under the Texas' stern we saw the Iowa coming out on a course nearly parallel to a converging course with ours. I noticed her a little abaft our starboard beam. Captain Clark at the same time noticed her and called my attention to her and told me to look out and avoid a collision. No collision was very imminent, but we did change our helm and passed on. After the action commenced we passed the Texas and the Iowa. The only ship then ahead of us was the Brooklyn. The Viscaya headed towards the Brooklyn. She ran that course for some time and then straightened out again; then turned in shore and a few minutes after that ran ashore also."

Commander Nicholson said that he recalled some signals from the Brooklyn on the day of the battle, among others one at the beginning of the battle to close up and another at the close of the engagement saying: "Well done, Oregon."

"As for the first signal," he said, "we were already closing in and it did not influence us."

The witness said he had never seen the Brooklyn and the Texas when they were closer together than a mile or a mile and a half. He also said that he did not remember any signal from the Brooklyn to the Oregon to use her 13 inch guns on the Colon.

"Did the Oregon use her 13-inch guns early in the first action?" Captain Lemly asked as his first question on cross-examination.

"Oh, yes," was the response. "But she stopped using them during the chase of the Colon, as that vessel was so far away that to use them would have been a waste of ammunition."

In response to another question by Captain Lemly, Commander Nicholson said:

"I thought the Oregon was nearer the enemy during the chase than the Brooklyn, but the distances varied somewhat."

In reply to Mr. Hanna, the witness said during the early part of the engagement he had seen none of the Spanish vessels turning toward any of the American ships and he was sure there was no well developed movement in that direction. Yet the smoke was dense and he could not be certain of all details.

The court asked what was the relative position of the American ships when the Spanish vessels came out.

"The Iowa was due south, the Texas on her port hand, and the Brooklyn farther off to the westward. The Oregon was to the right of the Iowa, and the Indiana in shore to the eastward, with the New York in the distance. I remember immediately looking for the flagship and saw her off seven or eight miles toward Siboney."

"Did the Oregon at any time pass between the Brooklyn and the Spanish ships?"

"Not when they were offering any active resistance; she did as the Spanish vessels turned to go ashore."

"When the Oregon changed her direction toward the Brooklyn had the Brooklyn completed her turn?"

"I am under the impression that she had; she must have done so."

"What was the position of the Oregon when she turned with starboard helm during the battle off Santiago?"

"She was lying still in the water, and we turned to head off the Spanish fleet. We overtook all but the Colon very quickly."

Dr. Charles M. de Valin, medical officer on the Brooklyn, followed Commander Nicholson. He said that he had observed Commodore Schley during the entire engagement. "His conduct and bearing," said the witness, was all that could be expected. He seemed to know what he was about, and to be doing all that he wished to do. He was in perfect control of the situation."

Lieutenant J. F. J. Ryan, who was assistant engineer on the Brooklyn, said:

"I passed ranges from Yeoman Ellis into the forward turret until Ellis was killed. These ranges varied. The last range I made a mistake in passing. I thought he said seven hundred yards, when he said eleven hundred yards."

"Were you present when Ellis was killed?"

"Yes, sir. I was standing alongside of him. He was forward of the forward eight-inch turret pumps, about three feet, taking ranges. He had a stadimeter in his hand and was singing out the ranges. A shell from what I thought was the Colon struck him in the face and took his head off. Blood spurted out of his neck and went all over those around. We attempted first to drop the body overboard on account of the blood on the deck, but the commodore said to carry him aft, not to throw him overboard, and that he should be buried on land."

"Were you hurt; I mean from Ellis?"

"Yes, I was scratched in the face and in the neck, and a small portion of a bone from his head lodged in my breast. It was taken out about three weeks afterward."

"Did you see Commodore Schley about that time?"

"All the time."

"What was his manner and bearing as they impressed you?"

"Admirable, I thought."

"Was his position one of danger?"

"His position was on a little bridge built around the conning tower and he was on the fighting side of the ship all the time, as far as I could see."

"Was that an exposed position?"

"All the time."

Lieutenant B. W. Wells, who was Commodore Schley's flag lieutenant during the Cuban campaign, was called. Lieutenant Wells gave a detailed account of the entire campaign, beginning with the departure from Hampton Roads, the stay at Cienfuegos, the cruise to Santiago, the retrograde movement, the blockade of Santiago, the bombardment of the Colon and the battle of Santiago. The witness undertook to quote from memory a publication by the Navy Department which had, he said, given him the impression that the land batteries at Santiago were manned by large guns. Captain Lemly objected, saying the publication itself should be produced. Some controversy between counsel ensued and Mr. Rayner spoke of the objection as "a mere frivolity." To that Captain Lemly responded: "I object to this criticism. Counsel has been repeatedly criticising and throwing slurs on the officers of the court. I beg that it be stopped. It is unbecoming in a court of this character. It is extremely unusual. May it please the court, we are making history here. How will these things read in history, even if they do come from the attorney general of the great State of Maryland? They are unworthy of a court of the dignity which this court possesses. It has not been done once, but repeatedly."

Mr. Rayner made no response, merely asking the witness to omit the reference to the publication and proceed upon Captain Lemly's assurance that the original would be produced.

Referring to the engagement of May 31 Lieutenant Wells said he had gone aboard the Massachusetts with Commodore Schley. He gave a brief description of that engagement. He said he had heard orders given to the New Orleans to fire on the shore batteries. Continuing, he said: "I saw during this action a number of discharges of smokeless powder from the slope to the westward of the entrance. Several shells passed over and dropped near us. The commodore at that time made a number of joking remarks about some of us dodging. I do not think he dodged. He seemed to me at that time thoroughly self-possessed, without any purturbation that I saw at any time during that action."

"Was he laboring under any mental excitement at that time?"

"None at all that I could see. He was in a very natural frame of mind."

Mr. Rayner questioned the witness at considerable length concerning the receipt of dispatches while the flying squadron lay off Cienfuegos and also after it had arrived off Santiago. Witness said two copies of the "Dear Schley" letter had been received, one on the 23rd, the other on the 24th. But one copy of the McCalla memorandum had been received on May 25th. Admiral Sampson's dispatch directing Schley to proceed to Santiago was received at 8:15 P. M., May 23rd, and another copy the following day. Mr. Rayner read this message from Sampson to Captain Cotton of the Harvard: "The Spanish squadron at Santiago. If previous May 19th, scout off Santiago. Communicate with Schley if he (they) moved west," etc.

The witness said he did not remember the receipt of this last dispatch on board the Brooklyn.

Mr. Rayner questioned the witness with the view of eliciting exact information as to the time of the Eagle's definite report to Admiral Schley that the Spanish fleet was not in Cienfuegos.

In reply, Lieutenant Wells said: "It was during the afternoon some time—I should say about half-past 3 or 4 o'clock."

"What was the time between the receipt of this message and the time you set sail for Santiago?"

"We prepared several letters or dispatches to Admiral Sampson, I believe, and to the department, if I am not mistaken, and when they were finished the Dupont left, some time along about 7 o'clock. It was shortly after that the squadron stood out to southward."

"When did you first distinctly find out where the Spanish squadron was?"

"When we saw the Colon at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago on the morning of the 29th of May."

"Did you hear Commodore Schley say at any time anything in reference to the conspicuousness of his uniform at the time of his reconnoissance May 31?"

"No, sir, I do not recall any such remark."

"What have you to say in reference to a statement that he took refuge behind or on the lee side of the conning tower during the time of the reconnoissance. Did you see him sufficiently to enable you to speak of that?"

"I was in the immediate vicinity during that entire reconnoissance and I recollect that he certainly did not take refuge, as you express it, behind the conning tower. He was at different points about the conning tower, on the turret, one side or the other, quite indifferently, apparently."

"Have you a personal recollection of any signal 'don't go any closer, without consulting signal record book?'"

"I do not see how such a signal could have been made. No ship could go in without permission of the commodore on that occasion any closer."

At this point the court adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday next.

Frank W. Hackett, assistant secretary of the navy, will ask to be relieved from that office shortly. Judge Charles H. Darling, of Bennington, Vt., will be appointed to the vacancy by the President.

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GENERAL CORBIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Reviewing the Work, Condition and Needs of the Military Establishment.

INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS.

Casualties in the Philippines—The Army Being Depleted by Expired Enlistments at the Rate of 2,000 Per Month—Recruiting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The annual report of Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, comprehensively reviews the work, condition and needs of the military establishment.

General Corbin submits a table to show that the army in the Philippines is to be reduced by expired enlistments at a rate of 2,000 a month from now on until June, 1902. The question whether the regiments thus depleted in strength are to remain so or be recruited to their full roster, he says, is one requiring the very earliest consideration, for, if the latter is contemplated, it is already time to begin special recruiting.

The losses from all causes in the regular army and the volunteers from July 1st, 1900, to June 30th last, totalled 16,924 officers and men in the former and 25,009 in the latter. The casualties to the troops in the Philippines since the date of the first arrival, June 30th, 1898, to June 30th last, were 115 officers and 3,378 men killed and 182 officers and 2,646 wounded.

General Corbin recommends that the cadets of each graduating class be sent to Fort Monroe for practice and instruction in seacoast gunnery.

General Corbin recommends that the old law requiring that each candidate from the ranks for a commission in the army be a "non-commissioned officer in good standing, who has displayed an aptitude for command and control of men," be revived. While a great many excellent young men have come into the service as officers under the present law, which opens the way for commissions to enlisted men who have had two years service, General Corbin says there have been a number of others who have entered the army as officers in this way who are not up to the requirements of their rank.

General Corbin's recent tour of the Philippine islands and his brief visit to Japan and Eastern China bears fruit in some interesting suggestions. General Corbin believes that the army transport service on the Pacific is costing the government considerably more than the use of commercial steamship lines would, for the latter would have the advantage, denied the government, of transporting passengers, freight and mails to the Orient, both on outward and homeward voyages, and would meet the needs for increasing American trade in the Orient. He, therefore, suggests that Congress with safety could offer inducements to United States shippers to install a line of steamers under charters that would permit them in time of necessity to serve as reserve army and navy transports.

An equally important need of the service, General Corbin says, is a domestic cable from the Pacific coast to the Philippines. The present cable communication through Europe, Asia, China and Japan, he says, for obvious reasons, should be discontinued at the earliest possible date. The rates charged by the existing cable service are exorbitant, $3.38 per word being the regular tariff on messages between Washington and Manila.

General Corbin suggests the need of many changes in the uniforms of officers and urges that the matter have the early consideration of a competent board. During the recent military operations in China the good name and discipline of Gen. Chaffee's army was several times called into question by the rowdyism of non-combatants dressed generally in the uniform of a soldier. Gen. Corbin, therefore, urges that farriers, teamsters and the like should have uniforms different from the regularly enlisted soldier. He also says that officers in active service should be provided servants, enlisted as such and with uniforms to distinguish them from the rank and file.

He strongly recommends that Congress shall authorize the retirement of not to exceed two major generals on the active and one on the retired list, with the rank of lieutenant general. He points out that the distinguished services of Major Generals Merritt, Brooke and Otis fully entitle them to this honor.

Justice has already been too long delayed, General Corbin says, in the matter of medals for exceptional war service recommended by the late President McKinley in his message to Congress in 1899, for the volunteers regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines islands, who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired, in order to serve their country in an extremity, and he urges that this matter be brought to the attention of Congress with renewed emphasis. General Corbin also cordially approves a movement to give service medals to all officers and men of the regular and volunteer troops who honorably served in the war with Spain, in the Philippines and in China.

PRISONERS ESCAPED

From a New Jail at Marion, Smyth Co., Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 18.—There was a jail delivery at Marion, the county seat of Smyth county, early this morning. A new jail costing $6,000, has recently been built and was thought to be strong enough to hold any criminal, but three prisoners, one serving a term for felony and two others for minor offences escaped from it by prying an opening between the iron bars and are now at large.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Crushed to Death by the Caving in of a Tunnel in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Five men were killed and two injured this morning when an enormous mass of rock caved from the side and roof of the rapid transit tunnel, in course of construction on Broadway, about the line of 164th street, in this city.

John S. Pillsbury, former governor of Minnesota, died yesterday of Brights disease. He was over 73 years of age; a member of the famous family of flour millers, and left a large fortune.

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THREE JOCKEYS HURT.

Races Given by the Interstate Fair Association at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 18.—Three jockeys were hurt to-day, one of them dangerously, in the races now being given here by the Inter-State Fair Association. In the mile hurdle Henry Gibbs and Dewey D. collided at the north jump, throwing both horses and riders. Higgins, on Henry Gibbs, had his collar-bone broken and sustained severe injuries, and Pierce, the rider of Dewey D., broke his ankle. The horses were only slightly hurt.

In the fifth event Intent, piloted by Jockey Castro, was crowded into the fence. Castro was hurled to the ground and picked up in an unconscious condition. The jockey's condition to night is serious, but it is not thought that his injuries will result fatally.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Has Completed Its Plans for the Annual Seed Distribution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Department of Agriculture has completed plans for the annual seed distribution throughout the country. A change has been made in the method of distributing cotton and forage crops which now, instead of being sent broadcast will be sent only to certain sections where they are adaptable and likely to bring about improved conditions. Havana and Sumatra tobacco will be sent only to Florida and certain parts of New England, where their culture has proven successful and where muslin sheets spread over large tracts of tobacco area furnished the necessary tropical conditions. Other types of tobacco plants will be sent to other sections.

WARM WIRELETS

Total bank clearings for the week ended October 17th are $2,152,084,173; increase 26.2 per cent. Outside New York, $795,432,766; increase 16.3 per cent.

Nathaniel Tate, a farmer, was fatally stabbed by his nephew, John Tate, near Kingsport, Tenn. It is stated the elder Tate had accused the young man, with a man named Smith Hall, of stealing.

Just as Advertised.

"But suppose," one of the spectators said, "the parachute should fail to open after you have detached it from the balloon—what then?"

"That wouldn't stop me," answered the daring aeronaut. "I'd come right on down."—Chicago Tribune.

In the center of the plaza in Lima is a pretty bronze fountain that was erected in 1578, a gift from some noble Spaniard, and is probably the oldest fountain in America.

More Suitable.

"I object to the personification of time in the guise of man," said Tenspot.

"Why?" asked Whiffett.

"So inappropriate. It should be a woman."

"Why?"

"You know the old proverb says, 'Time will tell.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Had Tried It.

"Did you ever experiment with the Kneipp cure?" asked one of the inmates of the convalescent ward at the hospital.

"Only for poverty," answered the other, a large, freckle faced woman. "I always went barefoot when we lived on the farm."—Chicago Tribune.

Not His Fault.

"Why, Johnny, how much you look like your father!" remarked a visitor to a small 4-year-old.

"Yes'm," answered Johnny, with an air of resignation, "that's what everybody says, but I can't help it."—New Orleans Picayune.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 119 North Second street. oct 4 tf

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,094,598 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		96,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,100 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,983 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		108,640 37
Due from approved reserve agents		47,608 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,900 00	
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents	909 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,367 00	
Legal tender notes	115,759 00	127,813 85 121,517 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 00
Total		$1,760,611 06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 54	145,472 54
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	23,793 51	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	220,654 92	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,955 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	88,013 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,778 11	
United States deposits	173,809 00	1,356,099 42
Total		$1,760,611 06

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

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This the 10th day of September, 1901.

MRS. E. R. DAGGETT, Administrator James S. Daggett.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 28th, 1901.

To the Citizens of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover:

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital beg to announce that the new Hospital, which was donated to the city and county by the late James Walker, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Managers.

Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the property. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.

C. P. BOLLES, Secretary. sep 29 14t

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oct 13 tf — F. W. DICK, Cashier.